

IRVING TRUST COMPANY

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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10015

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Dear Mr. Thuermer:

This is merely an up-date for your information and file since our correspondence of last summer. My idea and dummy for a "World Trade Center News" newspaper for world-wide distribution was well-received. Dr. Wm. Ronan was impressed with it and it got off the ground, without me. It is a more modest newspaper than the one I visualized, and without advertising. After picking myself off the ground from that one, I simply walked away from it because you don't make ripples at that level. *file*

Since then things have worked out well for me. I joined the Irving Trust Company at One Wall Street as an Assistant Vice President and work on high level speeches, as well as doing various magazine articles and other editorial chores. Once again I have dreamed up a publication titled WORLD OF BANKING. It would be a quarterly magazine with world-wide distribution to a prestigious mailing list. It is now before the President and Chairman of the Board, Gordon T. Wallis. A xerox of the written presentation is enclosed. The 48 page dummy which was set in type with photos was a knockout. Hopefully I will receive a go-ahead. As Editor, I will be able to write and solicit articles on a global basis, doing some traveling myself on behalf of the bank and the magazine. If not, I'll continue doing what I'm doing.

As one who has had great respect for Mr. Dulles and your organization over the years I feel sad about the tribulations which your company has been undergoing. I do feel there is a great well of good will toward your organization across the country, and that everything will be going your way again soon. It seems to me that Mr. William Colby has been doing an especially fine job as spokesman.

If you see [] please give him my best. I have not seen him or communicated with him since he had PO Box [] I remember him as a very fine man indeed. *STAT but*

If you do write me at any time it would be best to do so in a plain envelope. People in New York get jumpy when they see your logo on an envelope. My direct dial telephone at the bank is (212) 487-3684. I am a new member of the Downtown Athletic Club at 19 West Street if Hugh (if he's not retired) ever cares to have lunch with me.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Manning
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Assistant Vice President